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1. [redacted] Soviet naval vessels were seen in Gdynia, Sassenitz and Swinoujscie (Swinemünde). The following details were determined:

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minesweeper (?)	u/i	1050	Gdynia	left harbor and put to sea	Approximately 50 meters long, 1 stack, 1 twin-barreled gun each fore and aft, estimated caliber approximately 20 mm.
4 destroyers	u/i	1005			Four destroyers with 2 stacks and 2 masts (the forward mast was a trellis mast) and a balcony-like control position above bridge entered the Bay of Danzig from an easterly direction, made for Hela-south and remained there for approximately 40 minutes. The unit was met by 4 minesweepers T 301 which came from the direction of Hela-naval port. After 20 minutes, the destroyers left toward northeast at a high speed and the minesweepers returned to the naval port.
4 minesweepers	T 301				
3 submarine chasers	Kronstadt	day-time	Sassnitz	jetties near Soviet boat shed	On both days, the vessels fired with AA guns at an air sleeve towed by an aircraft. The exercises were held at Sassnitz road.
6 minesweepers	T 301				
3 submarine chasers	Kronstadt	daily	Sassnitz	jetties near Soviet boat shed	-
submarine	"	daily	Sassnitz	jetties near Soviet boat shed	Vessel [] was presumably of the same type as submarine [] which was berthed in Sassnitz []

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auxiliary vessel	-		daily	Sassenitz	jetties near Soviet boat shed	No armament.	
tug boat ?	-		daily	Sassenitz	jetties near Soviet boat shed	-	25X1
patrol vessel	launch		daily	Sassenitz	boat shed	Approximately 12 meters long, 1 x 20-mm AA gun aft.	25X1
2 speedboats	u/i		daytime	Sassenitz	Soviet boat shed	-	
submarine	•		1400	Sassenitz	northeast pier of bridge	Flew jack at stem.	
2 minesweepers	T 301	}	at night	Swine-muende	destroyer pier	All vessels were berthed at the pier in groups of 2.	
4 submarine chasers	Kronstadt						
4 minesweepers	T 301	}	at night	Swine-muende	destroyer pier	No details because of poor light.	
3 submarine chasers	Kronstadt						

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